
ANNOUNCEMENT

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Invitation: International Symposium on Wood Science and Technology 2015 (IAWPS2015)

The Japan Wood Research Society invites all scientists interested and involved in various aspects of wood to the International Symposium on Wood Science and Technology 2015 (IAWPS 2015) at the Tower Hall Funabori, Tokyo. The aim of the conference is to bring together scientists working on this sustainable and most promising biomaterial for the 21st century.

Organized by the Japan Wood Research Society

Supporting Organization: International Association of Wood Products Societies (IAWPS)

Date

March 15th–17th, 2015

Time Schedule

March 15th (Sun): A complimentary welcome reception

March 16th (Mon): Keynote lectures, oral and poster presentations, and banquet

March 17th (Tue): Oral presentations, and closing ceremony

Conference place: Tower Hall Funabori, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan (<http://www.towerhall.jp/4access/access.html>)

Sessions

1. Wood Physics
2. Timber Engineering
3. Wood Chemistry
4. Composite Materials and Adhesion
5. Cell Formation and Wood Structures
6. Biodegradation and Preservation of Wood
7. Biorefinery

Important dates

Oral/Poster submission due: Sep 20th, 2014

Notification of Acceptance: Nov 20th, 2014

Abstract submission due: Dec 20th, 2014

Early Bird Registration due: Dec 20th, 2014

Registration fee

Regular	Paid by Dec 20th	27,000 JPY
	Paid after Dec 20th	30,000 JPY
Student	Paid by Dec 20th	15,000 JPY
	Paid after Dec 20th	18,000 JPY

Banquet fee

Regular	Paid by Dec 20th	8,000 JPY
	Paid after Dec 20th	10,000 JPY
Student	Paid by Dec 20th	5,000 JPY
	Paid after Dec 20th	7,000 JPY

All attendees of IAWPS2015 are allowed to participate in the 65th Annual Meeting (March 16th–18th, 2015) of the Japan Wood Research Society, which will be held after IAWPS2015. However, people who will plan to have a presentation (oral or poster) in the Annual Meeting should apply independently from the web page of the Annual Meeting, which will be opened on Autumn 2014.

The Banquet of IAWPS2015 is held simultaneously with that of the 65th Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society for intensive exchanges of the attendees of both conferences.

Organizing Committee

Conference Chairman: Prof. Akira Isogai (Univ. Tokyo)

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The 1st Announcement of the 65th Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society in Tokyo

Date: March 16–18, 2015

Venue: Tower Hall Funabori, 4-1-1 Funabori, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo 134-0091, Japan

The Japan Wood Research Society (JWRS) takes great pleasure in inviting all members of our society with an interest in the science and technology of wood to attend the 65th Annual Meeting of the JWRS (Annual Meeting) that will be held from March 16 to 18, 2015, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan. The Annual Meeting will be held jointly with the memorial ceremony for celebrating the 60th anniversary of JWRS and an International Symposium (IAWPS2015). The society members may make oral and poster presentations during the Annual Meeting. The symposium and the exhibition of related companies will also be held. The schedule of the Annual Meeting, ceremony, and IAWPS2015 is:

Date	March 15 (Sun)	March 16 (Mon)	March 17 (Tus)	March 18 (Wed)
Venue	Yayoi Auditorium, The University of Tokyo	Tower Hall Funabori	Tower Hall Funabori	Tower Hall Funabori
Morning		IAWPS2015		Oral presentation of Annual Meeting
Afternoon	Memorial ceremony and lecture for 60th anniversary of JWRS	IAWPS2015	JWRS Awards ceremony & Poster presentation of Annual Meeting	
Evening	Celebration for 60th anniversary of JWRS	Joint banquet for IAWPS2015 and Annual Meeting ^a	Exchange party for Annual Meeting ^b	Closing ceremony for Annual Meeting
Night				Seminars for research groups
Exhibition of related companies ^c				

^a The banquet of the Annual Meeting will be held jointly with that of IAWPS2015 in the evening of March 16.

^b Wood Science Mixer will not be opened in the Annual Meeting but an exchange party will on March 17.

^c Exhibition of related companies will be opened through the whole period of the Annual Meeting, from the afternoon of March 16 to the evening of March 18.

Chief in Organizing Committee: Prof. Dr. Masamitsu Ohta, Department of Biomaterial Sciences, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

Due dates: January 14, 2015 for the entry of presentation with an abstract

February 10, 2015 for early bird registration

For more detail information, please visit <http://www.jwrs.org/wood2015/>

Mokuzai Gakkaishi (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)

Mokuzai Gakkaishi is another official journal of the Japan Wood Research Society. This journal publishes original articles, notes, review articles, and announcements from the Society in Japanese but with English abstracts, tables, and figure captions for original reports. Contents of the latest issue of *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* are as follows:

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Review articles

H. Isoda

Research review of performance-based seismic design and real performance followed by non-engineered design of wood houses

T. Enomae

Current status and challenges of paper electronics

Category II

S. Nakashima, A. Kitamori, K. Komatsu

Embedment and shear strengths of cross laminated timber and their dependence on angular orientation

Category III

S. Kawamura, M. Inayama, W. Lee, T. Narita

Evaluation of shear performance of screw joints reinforced with adhesives for floor joists